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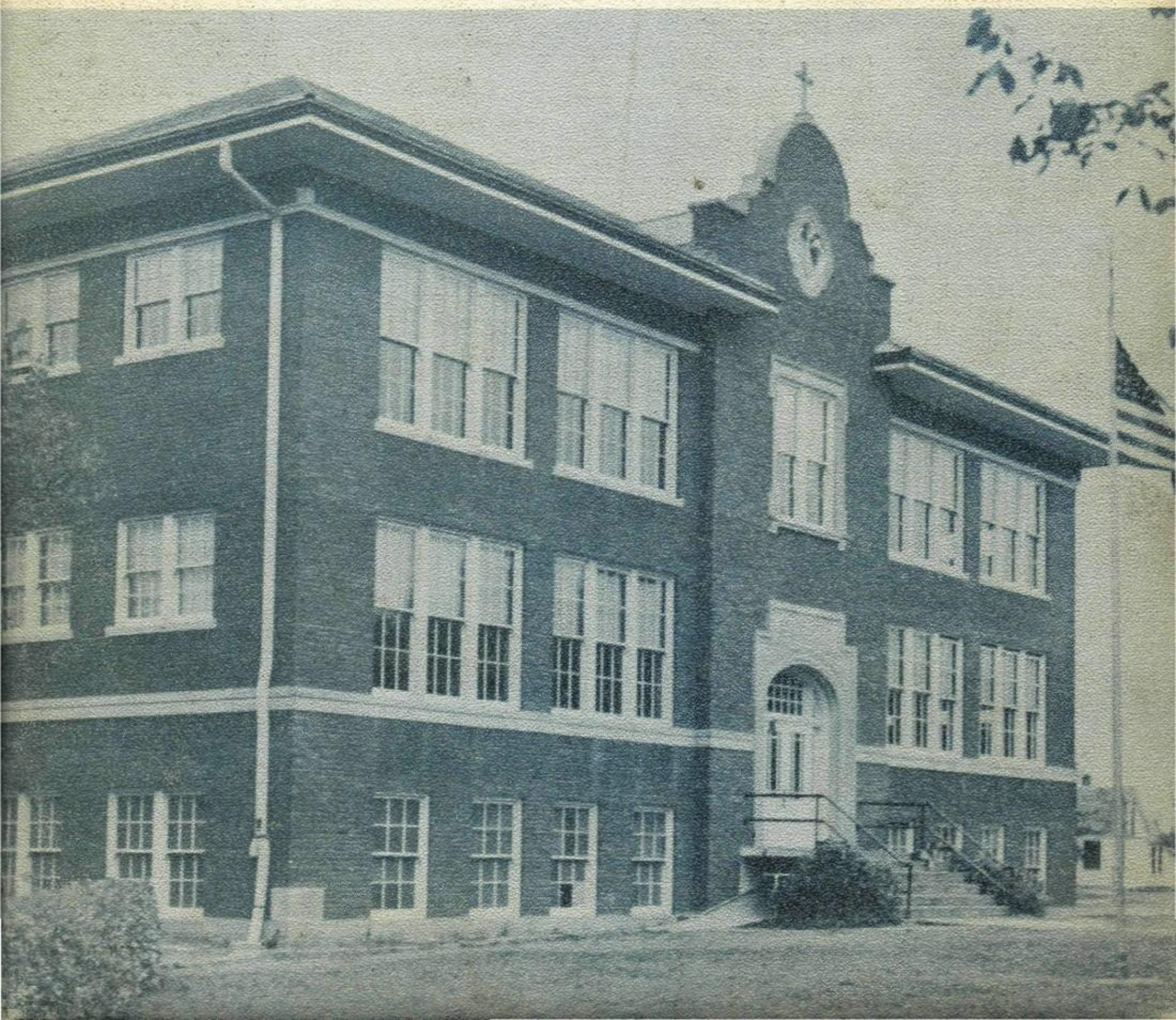

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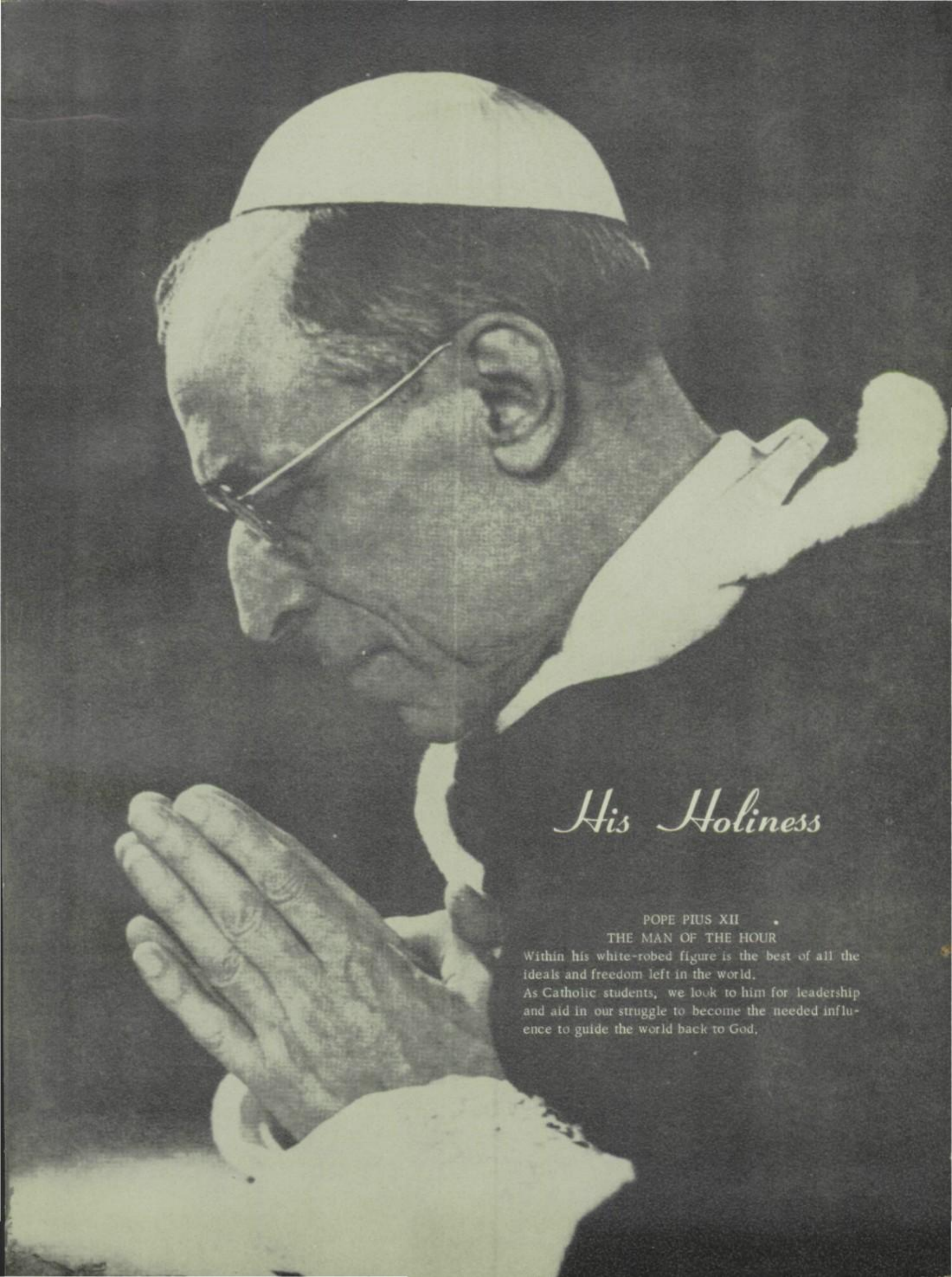
Dedication

To the Franciscan Fathers and to our devoted teachers, the Sisters of St. Francis, we tender our sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts in our behalf. We gratefully dedicate to them this volume of "The Builder." God bless them, and may their endeavors continue to bear fruit for the Youth of Today.



His Holiness

POPE PIUS XII

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

Within his white-robed figure is the best of all the ideals and freedom left in the world.

As Catholic students, we look to him for leadership and aid in our struggle to become the needed influence to guide the world back to God.

REV. NEINRAD ISSLER, O.F.M.
Pastor, Religion Instructor. Because of his keen judgment, his earnestness and enthusiasm, Father has won the love, respect, and admiration of every student of S.J.H.

MR. GEORGE C. CROCKER, B.A.
Coach, Physical Education, Dramatics.

Our Faculty

That God be with you always, that He may bless your every thought and action, is our prayer for each of you. May God guard you! May Mary guide you!

--The Faculty

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ROBERT HOHNE
Always friendly and courteous

FRANCES LUTZ
The girl with lots of dash

PATRICIA MATHEIS
"Bewitching Cinderella"

CHARLENE LENNINGER
We like her just as she is

DUANE BIRD
Mischievous, yet captivating

JEROME BOLTZ
'I'll get by!"--Maybe!

DOROTHY KUHLMANN
Her laughter is catching

Seniors

KLUMPE MACHINE SHOP, Olpe, Kansas

GRETA MURPHY
"Belle of the Ball"

JOANN REDEKER
Her personality radiates

JOSEPH ROSSILLON
"Chip off the old block"

ALVINA SCHMIDT
Happy-Go-Lucky

SHIRLEEN SCHMIDT
"Young girl with the horn"

DALE STEFFES
A sure bet for success

JAMES WEINMAN
Business-like and dependable

Seniors

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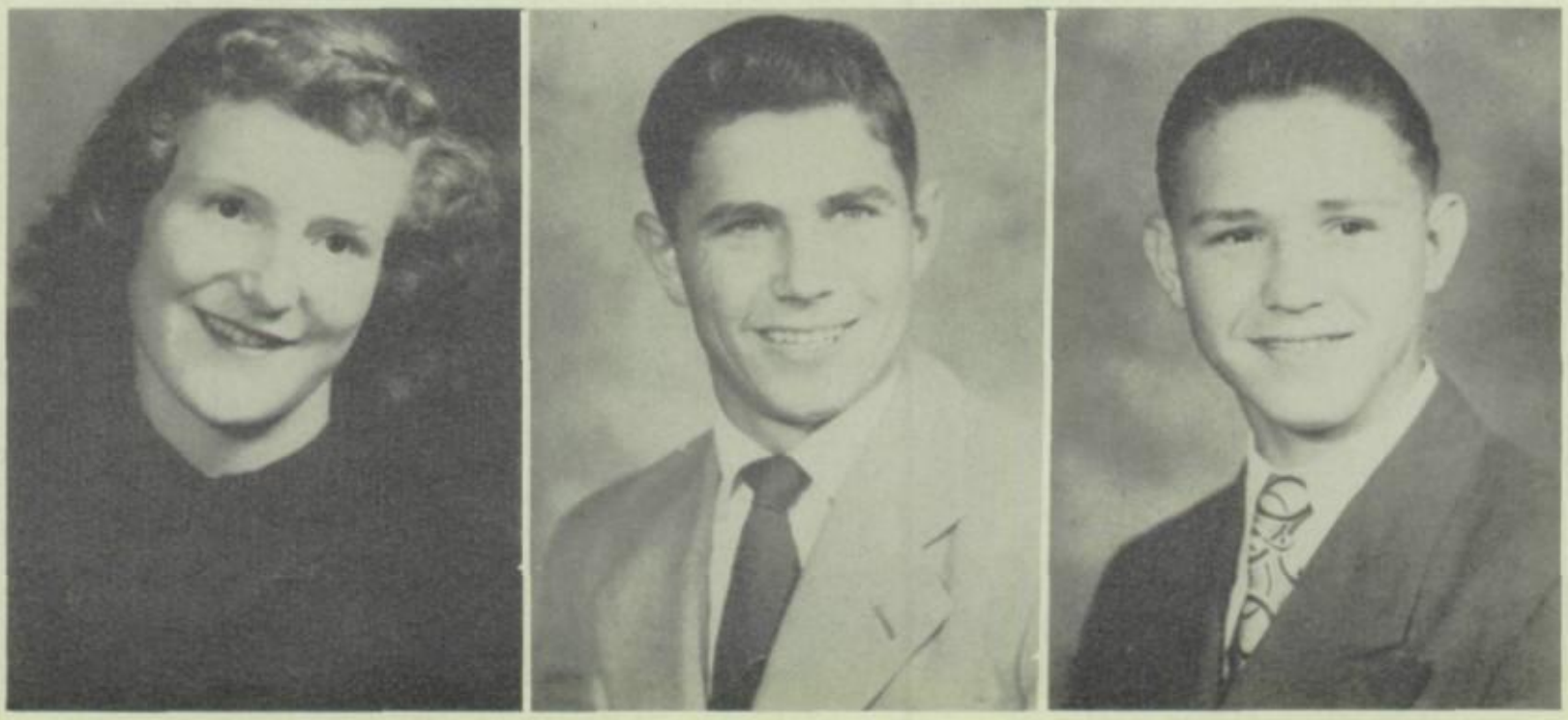

Junior Class

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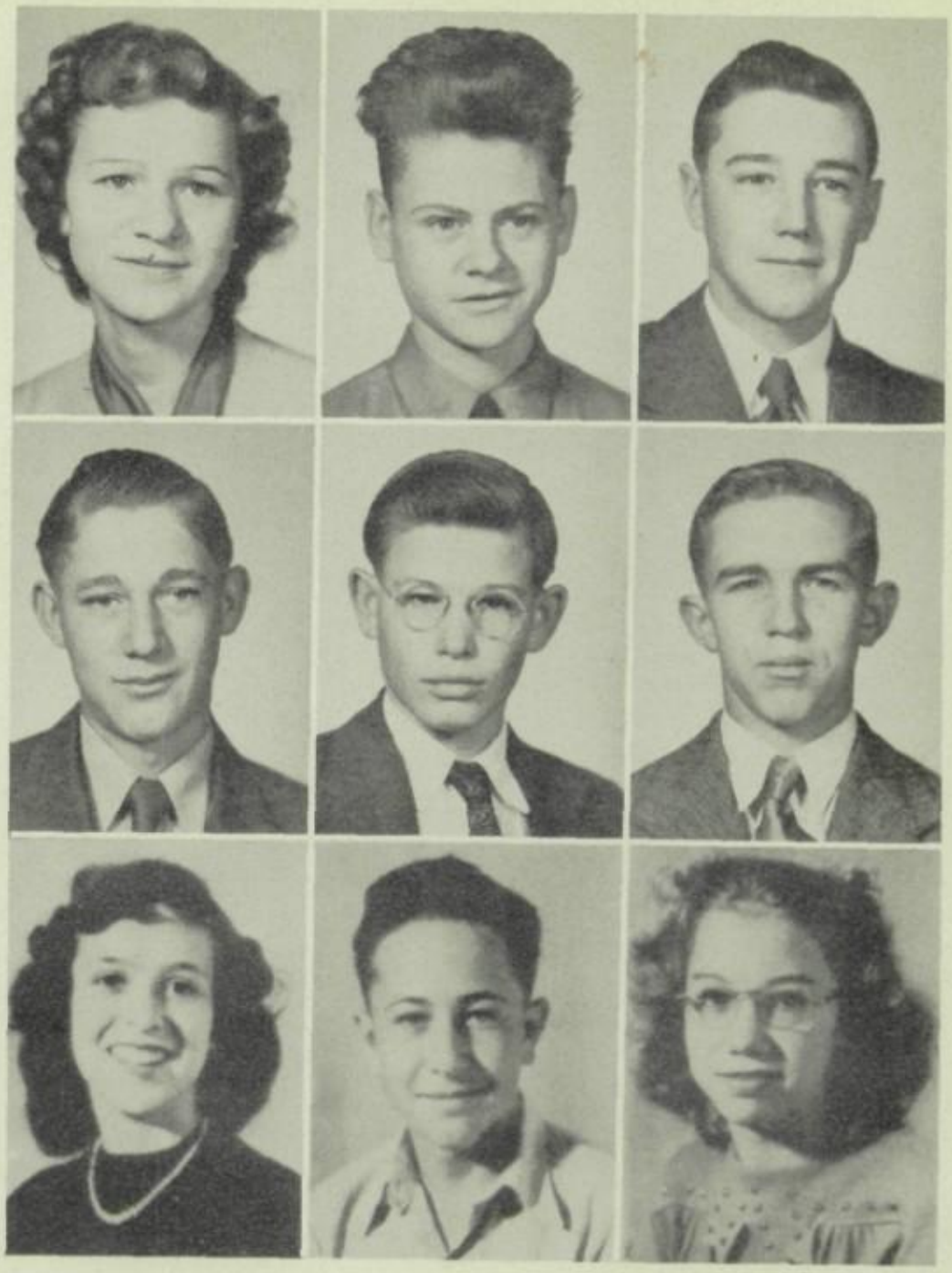
Arthur Didde
Earl Haag
George Burenheide
Maurice Gerleman
Wilma Haag

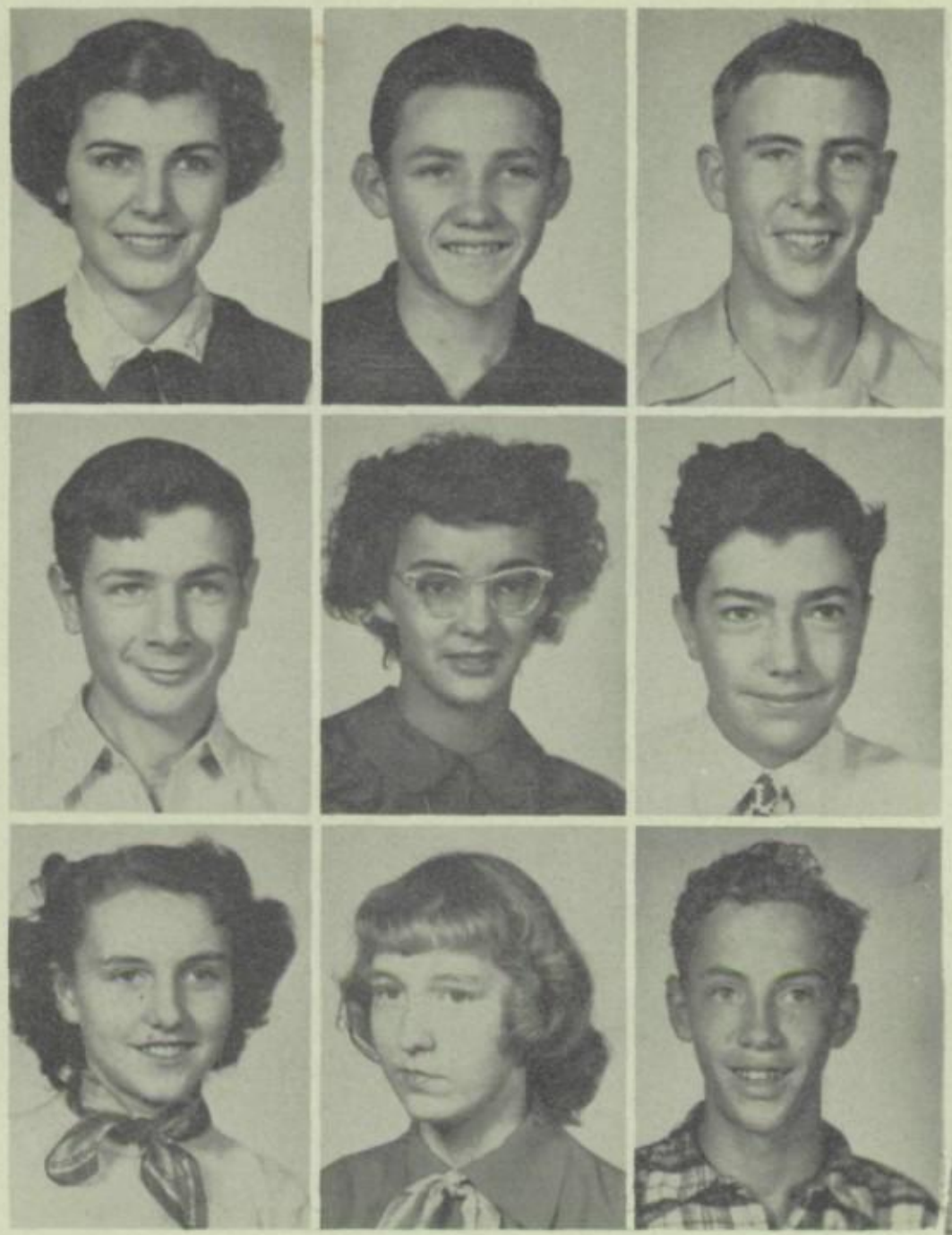


Leta Hagemann
Jerry Redeker
Norma Murphy
Bob Hayes
Leo Schneider
Leon Pimple
David Lutz
Francis Wendling
Winifred Kuhlmann

W. Kuhlmann, Vice President; L. Pimple, Treasurer; W. Haag, President; L. Schneider, Secretary.

W. J. PIMPLE, Olpe, Kansas

Sophomore Class



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Jerome Diebolt
Maurine Haag
Virginia Hohne
Marvin Klumpe
Chester Lutz
Jerry Nuessen

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Vincent Schnedier
Betty Ann Thill
Ronald Wagner
Kathleen Weinman

KANSAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
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CRYSTAL GARDENS
Madison, Kansas

Ardell Bird
Delbert Brinkman
Gerald Gerleman
Robert Haag

Peggy Hayes
Charles Hellen
Ruth Ann Miller

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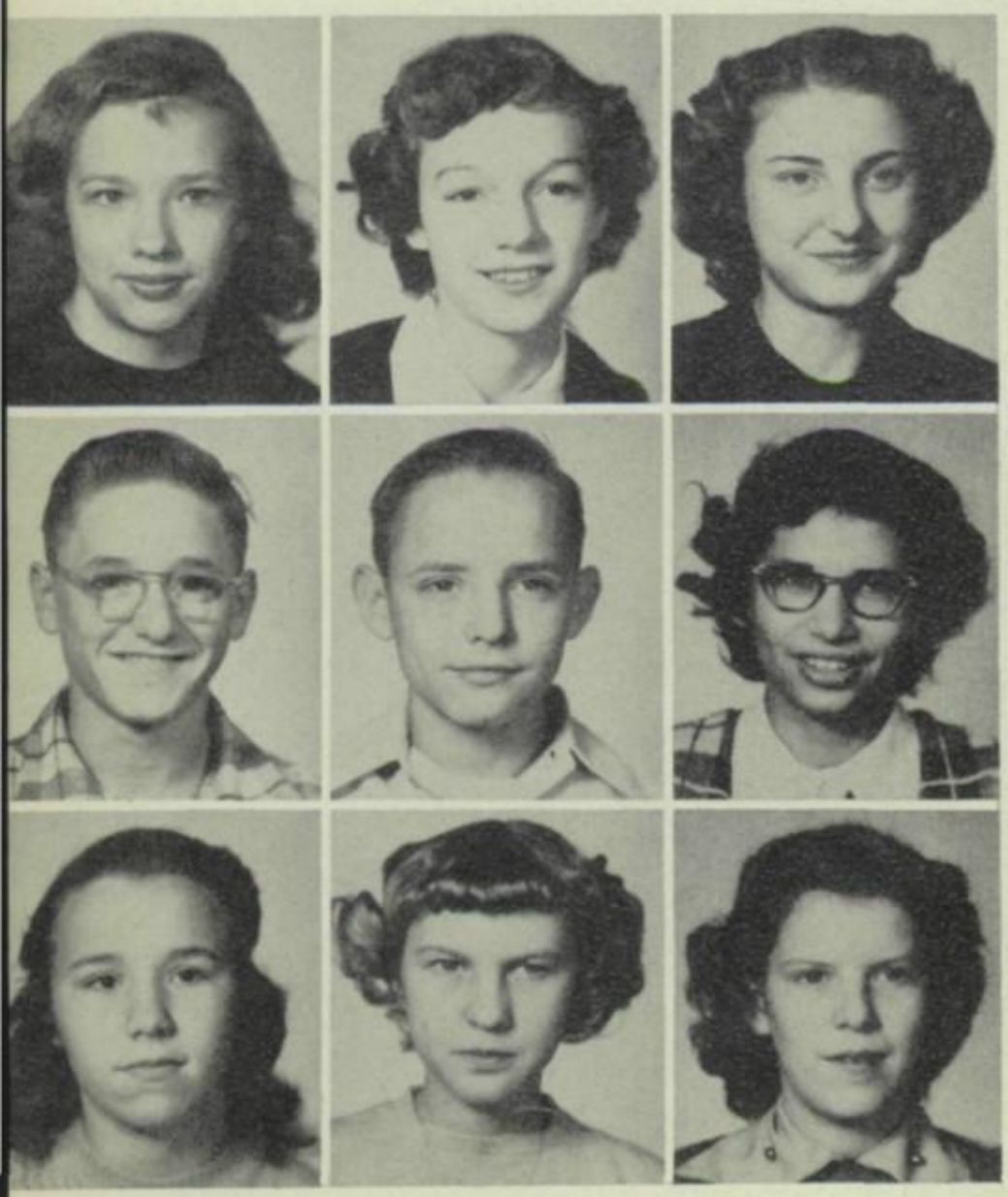


Helen Nuessen
Marguerite Redeker
Corrine Schmidt

Leon Schmidt
Donald Smith
Clarice Steffes

Mary Jane Weinman
Jo Ann Wendling
Theresa Wendling

NEWTON BROS.
Emporia, Kansas

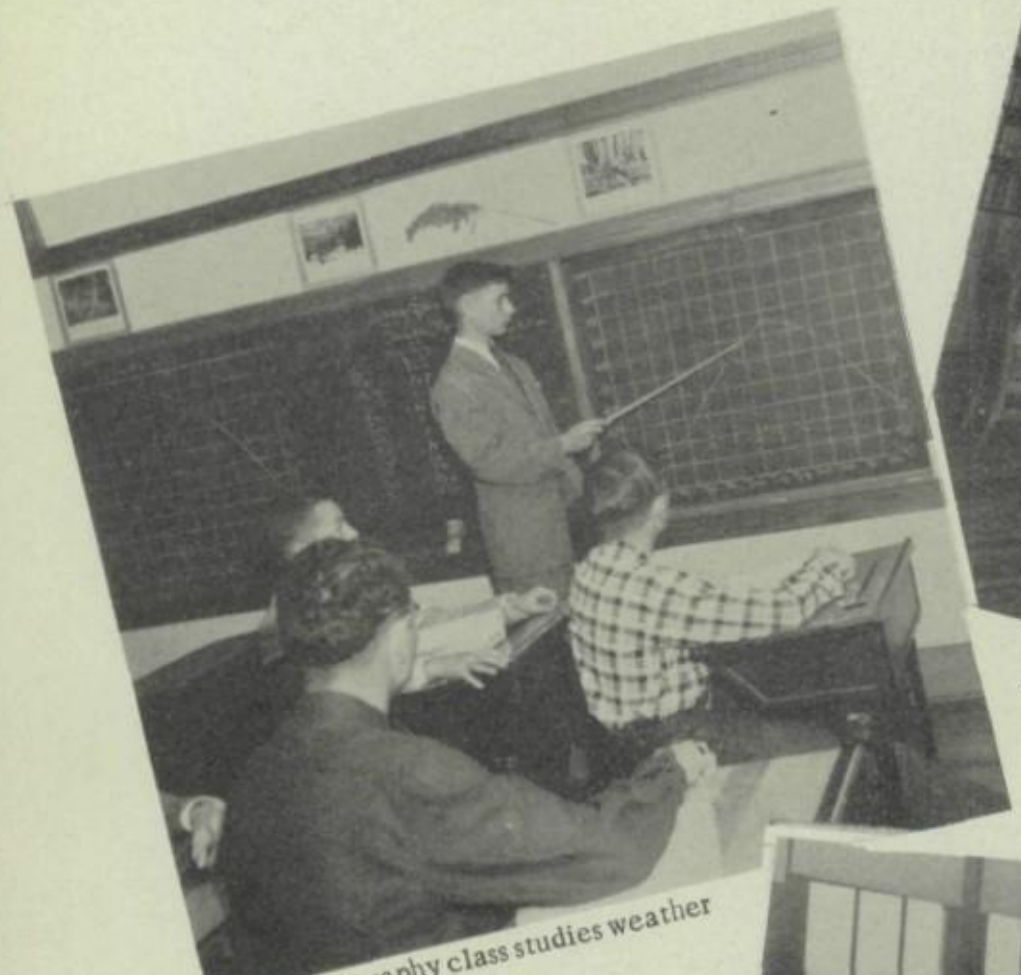
Students attend Holy Mass daily
"Latin" for Americans
Absorbed in Algebra II
Noontime revelries

Pantomiming is fun
Officers discuss S. J. Rules
Setting up equipment

HITZEMAN HARDWARE & ELECTRIC
Olpe, Kansas

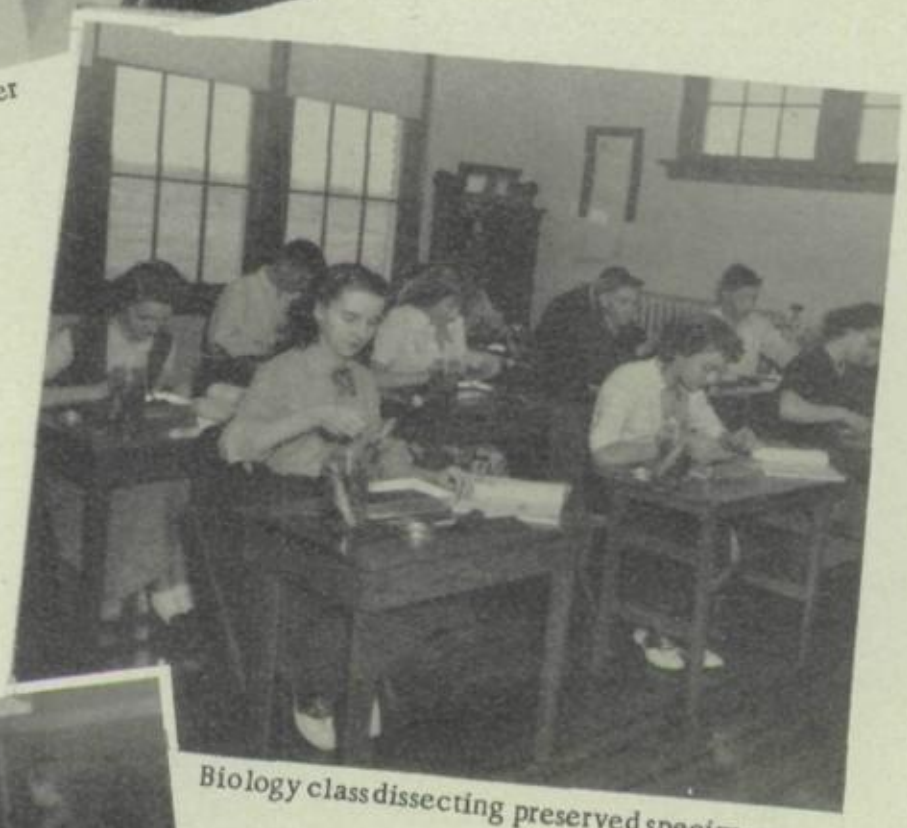
Our Day

Classes



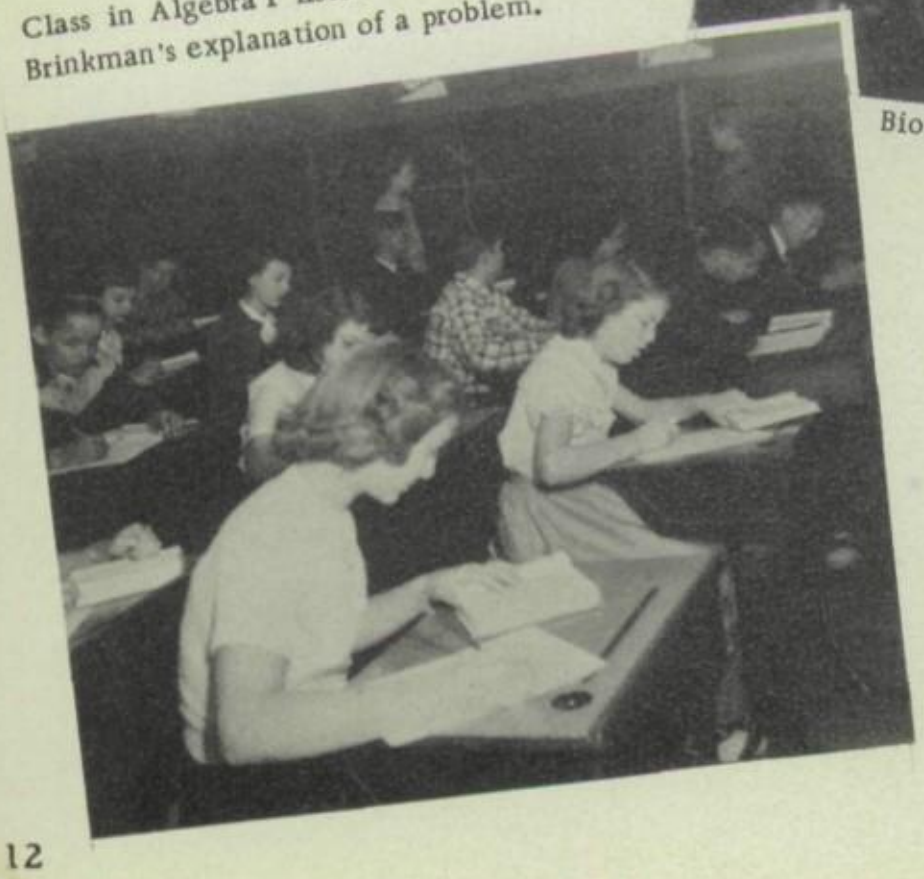
World Geography class studies weather charts.

A lively discussion creates new interest in sophomore English class.



Biology class dissecting preserved specimens.

Class in Algebra I listen intently to Delbert Brinkman's explanation of a problem.



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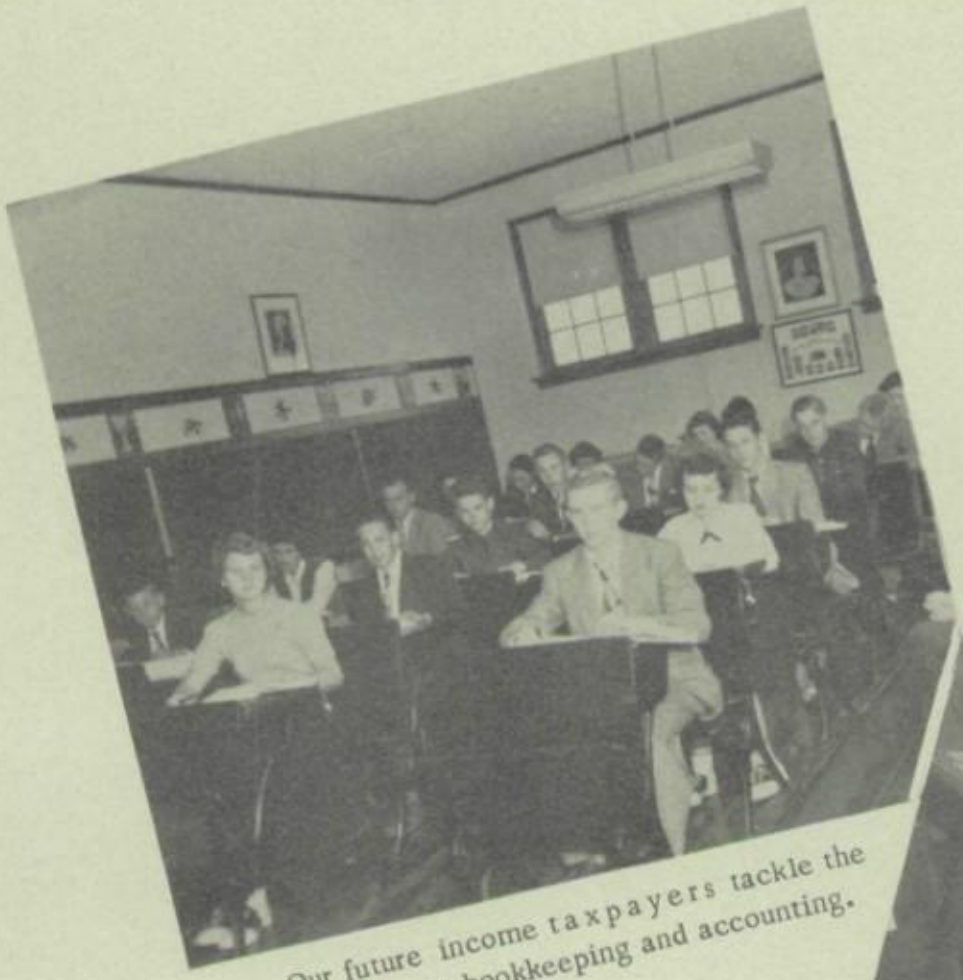
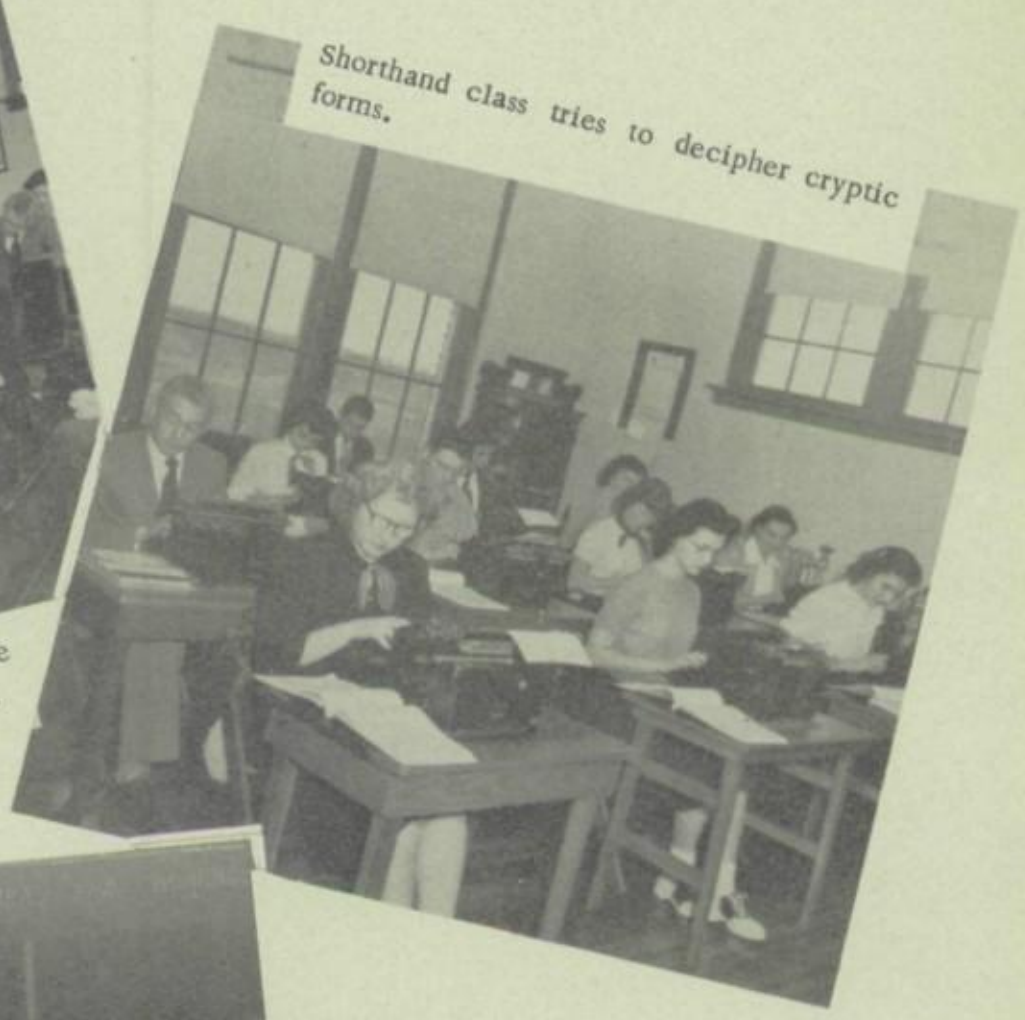
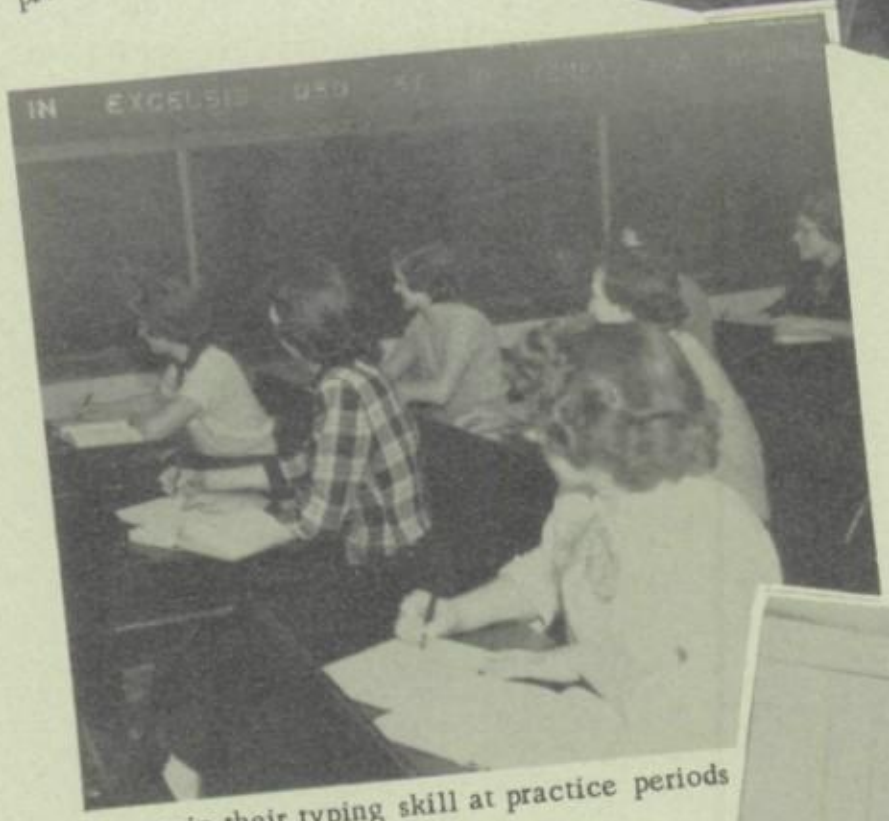
Emporia, Kansas



Our future income taxpayers tackle the problems in bookkeeping and accounting.



Shorthand class tries to decipher cryptic forms.



Seniors attain their typing skill at practice periods of concentration.

Pat Matheis and Greta Murphy learn a new phase of office work.

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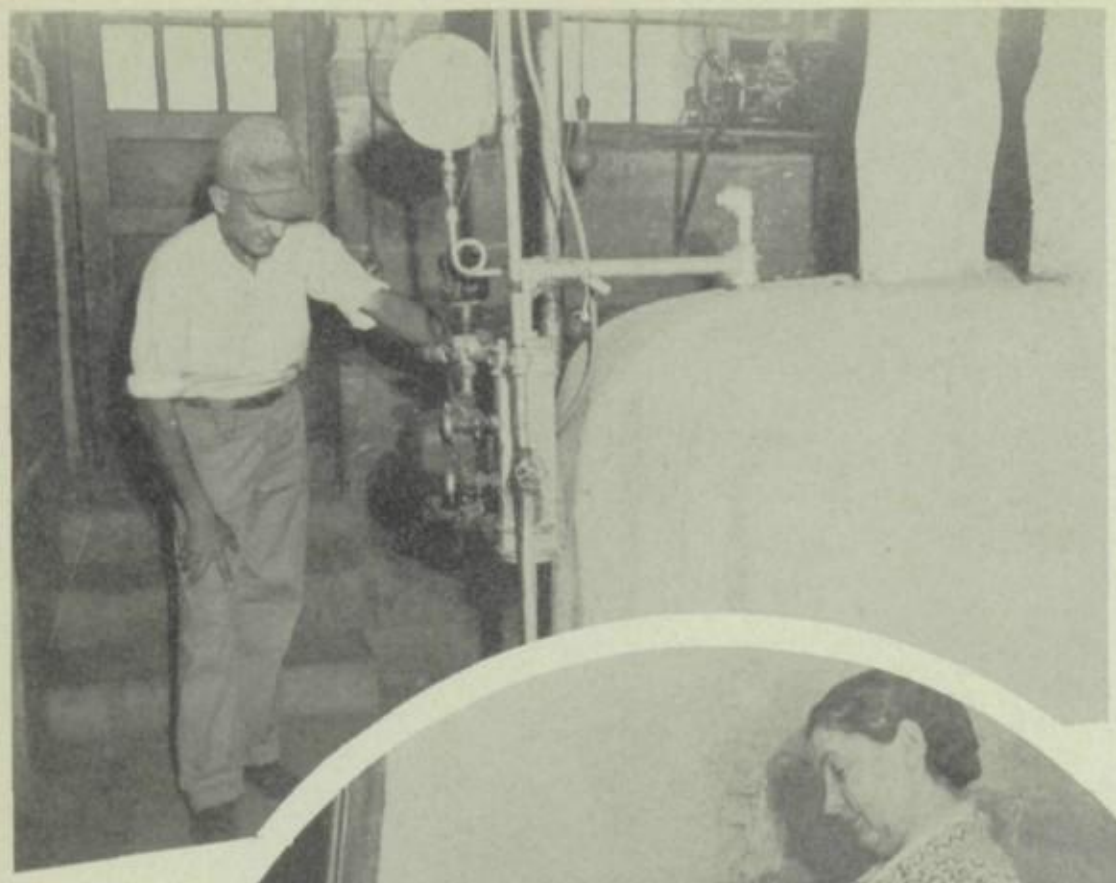
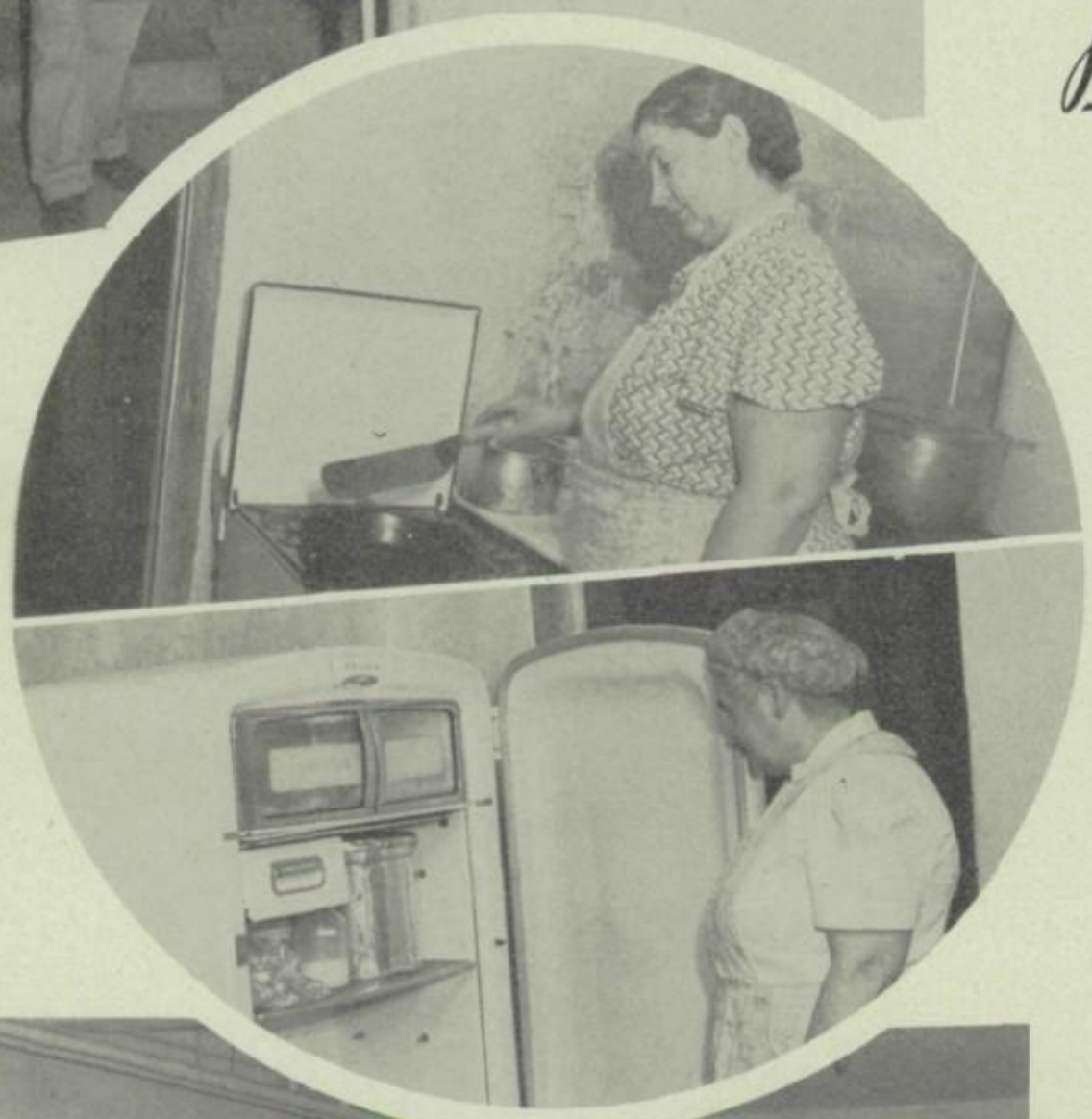


Our patient custodian, Mr. John Haag, engaged in one of his various tasks--checking the boiler on a cold day.

Behind The Scenes



Cafeteria manager, Mrs. Mabel Osborne, has provided balanced lunches for St. Joseph students for nine years. What would we do without her?

Miss Louise Redeker assists Mrs. Osborne in the daily preparation of meals.

Lunch Line

Tickets, Please!

Line forms at the right as hungry St. Joseph students wait for their steaming hot plate of substantial and tasty food.

FANESTIL PACKING CO.
Emporia, Kansas

The Living Rosary

"Pray the Rosary." These words spoken at Fatima prompt the students of St. Joseph to further Our Lady's Crusade for Peace through daily recitation of the rosary and devotion of the Five First Saturdays. The students have been instrumental in promoting the Family Rosary.

T. JENSON & SON Emporia, Kansas

Attired informals, four senior girls --- Charlene Lenninger, Pat Matheis, Dorothy Kuhlmann, and Greta Murphy---carry the statue of Our Lady in solemn procession.

During the singing of "Bring Flowers of the Fairest," Shirleen Schmidt, attired in a white lace formal and fingertip veil, places a garland of flowers on the statue of the Blesses Virgin.

Joann Redeker, active Sodalist, is seen here carrying the crown for the coronation ceremony. She is accompanied by the flower girls, Alvina Schmidt and Frances Lutz, Other girls pictured are W. Haag, C. Diebolt, N. Murphy, K. Weinman, V. Hohne, W. Kuhlmann.

On the first of May each year the students of St. Joseph School manifest their devotion and love for Our Lady with a formal procession.

Beautiful Marian hymns are sung by students as senior girls carry the statue of the Queen of May.

In conclusion, Christ Himself in sacramental benediction gives His blessing to the entire parish.

GEORGE GROH & SONS,
Emporia, Kansas

Crowning Of Mary Queen Of May

In preparation for the monthly Sodality meeting, Prefect Dale Steffes and Sec.-Treas. Carlene Diebolt change dance records in the nickelodeon. Vice-Prefect Shirleen Schmidt decorates the shrine of our Patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our willing artist, Winifred Kuhlmann, puts the finishing touches on the crown for the Fall Festival. Theresa Wendling and Norma Murphy wrap packages for the Parcel Post Booth.

An assembly line of ambitious Sodalists---Joe Rosillon, Bob Hohne, and Jim Weinman---cut and stamp markers for the Fall Festival Booths.

Our Lady's Sodality

The outstanding student organization for spiritual activity is the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, under the direction of the Central office at St. Mary's Kansas. The Kansas State Sodality Union makes plans for the year. Sodality activities which made this year successful are clothes drive, collection of stamps for the missions, King and Queen Ball, Parents' Night, Spiritual Bouquet for the Holy Father, and May Crowning.

JACK'S CAFE
Olpe, Kansas

ECCLESTON & SON FUNERAL HOME
Emporia, Kansas Phone 30

Knights of the Altar

Robert Hohne is Secretary-Treasurer of the Knights of the Altar. Here he dutifully lights the candles in preparation for Mass.

Joe Rossillon and Earl Haag serve the cruets at the Offertory.

At 8:00 the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins as Robert Hohne and Jerry Redeker ring the sanctuary bell.

The Knights of the Altar elected Dale Steffes as President. He is carrying the missal to the gospel side of the altar.

Maurice Gerleman carries the chalice veil after the ablution.

George Burenheide swings the censer during the Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Loyalty to their Alma Mater, and loyalty to their server appointments have characterized these Knights of the Altar.

HOHNE'S GROCERY
Olpe, Kansas

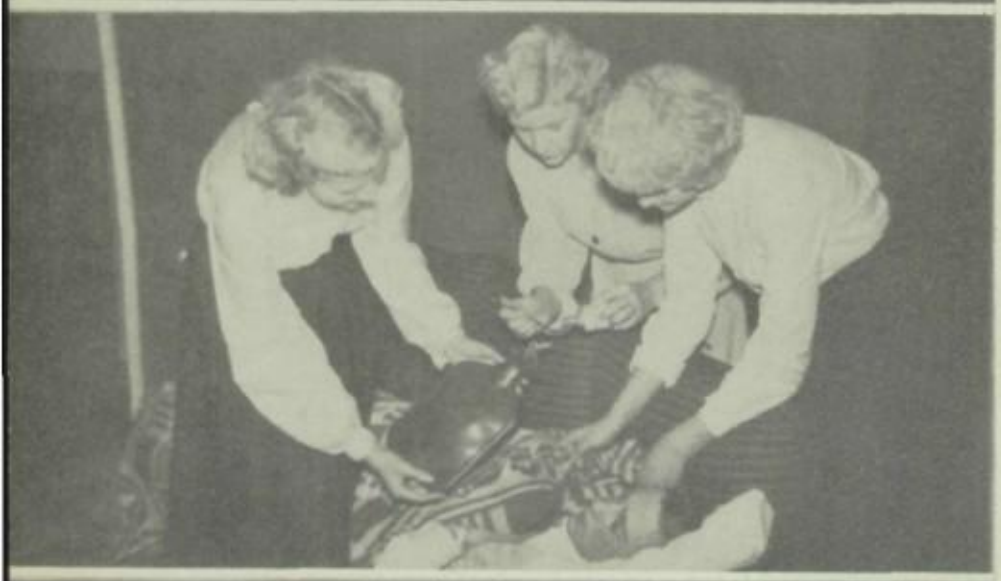
CORNER STORE
Olpe, Kansas

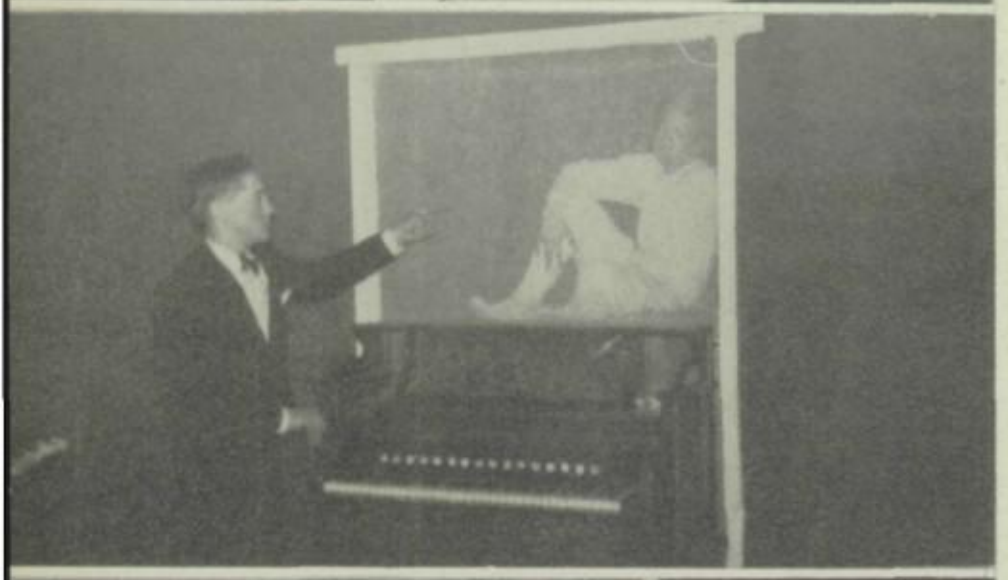
Maids of the Altar

SAM MELLINGER
Emporia, Kansas

F. W. MILLER,
Kaiser-Frazer, Inc.
Emporia, Kansas

The Maids of the Altar willingly give their time for Christ. C. Diebolt carefully lays out Father's vestments. P. Hayes is faithful in refilling the vigil light stand. R. Miller decorates altar. V. Hohne, P. Matheis, F. Lutz, and W. Haag make a noontime visit in the Sisters' chapel.





"The Inner Willy"

Junior Class Play

"Do you really think I'm beautiful, Willoughby? I didn't know you ever noticed me before."

"There aren't enough boys in the class to go around. There's no use of your going dateless."

"You mean you want me to take you?"

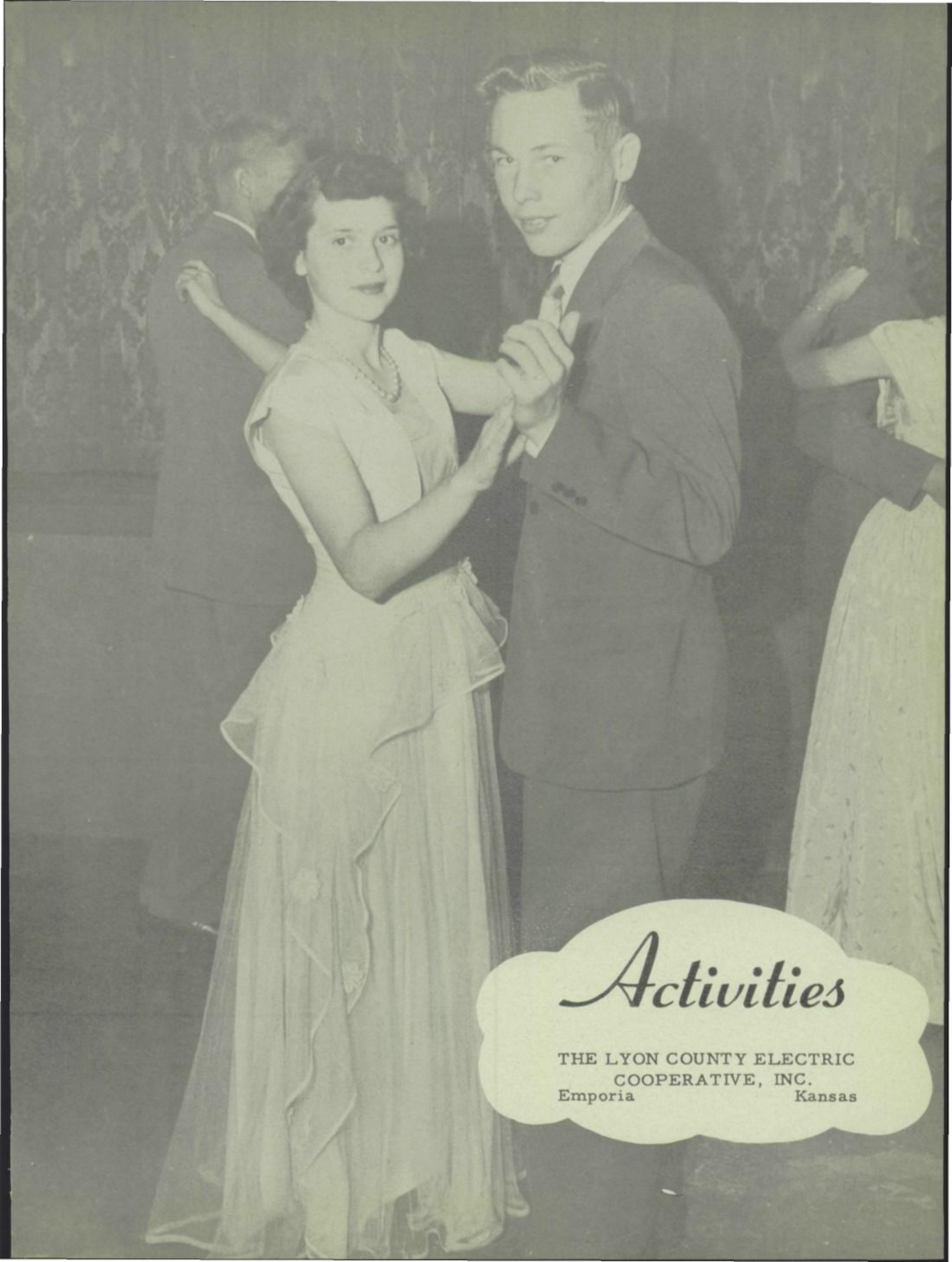
"What's the idea of trying to beat my time? Carrol just told me you asked her for a date."

"Tell Aunt Olga where you hurt."
"Open wide, Willoughby."
"We know what's best for you, dear."

"Listen you---you transparent one-celled figment of evaporation, you can go sit in some dark corner and stop bothering me."

"I don't know why we didn't think of her before. She's such a sweet child and not a bit giddy either."

PACIFIC HOTEL
Madison, Kansas



Activities

THE LYON COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.
Emporia Kansas

The Builder Staff

Early in September the annual staff assembled for its first meeting to begin THE BUILDER. The first appointments were those of Joann Redeker, editor, Charlene Lenninger, assistant editor, Jim Weinman and Robert Hohne, business managers. As the work progressed, Greta Murphy and Dorothy Kuhlmann were appointed art editors, Shirleen Schmidt and Frances Lutz, typists, and Joseph Rossillion, sports editor.

THE BUILDER staff wishes to express their appreciation to Sister Florisenda for her loving guidance and interest as our yearbook advisor. We also wish to thank the page sponsors and patrons for their cooperation which has made this issue of THE BUILDER possible.

Business managers, Jim Weinman and Robert Hohne, are pleased with the results of their campaign to finance the yearbook.

Editor Joann Redeker discusses THE BUILDER layouts with her assistant, Charlene Lenninger.

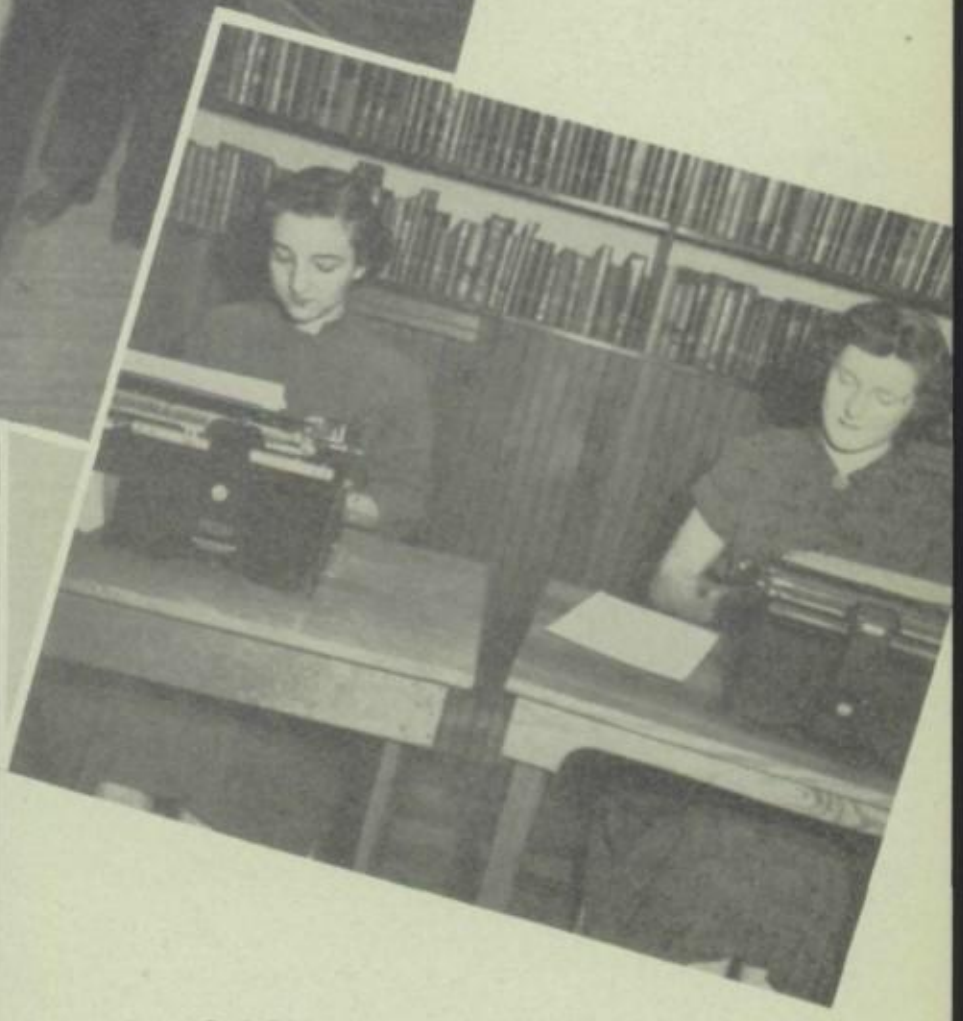
ARENS HATCHERY, Emporia, Kansas

The entire BUILDER staff view the finished annual with smiles of satisfaction.

Pat Matheis and Alvina Schmidt complete the job of selling an $8 ad to the Olpe State Bank.

Typists, ShirleenSchmidt and Frances Lutz, prepare the final copy sheets.

Dorothy Kuhlmann and Greta Murphy skillfully cut and paste photos for master sheets.



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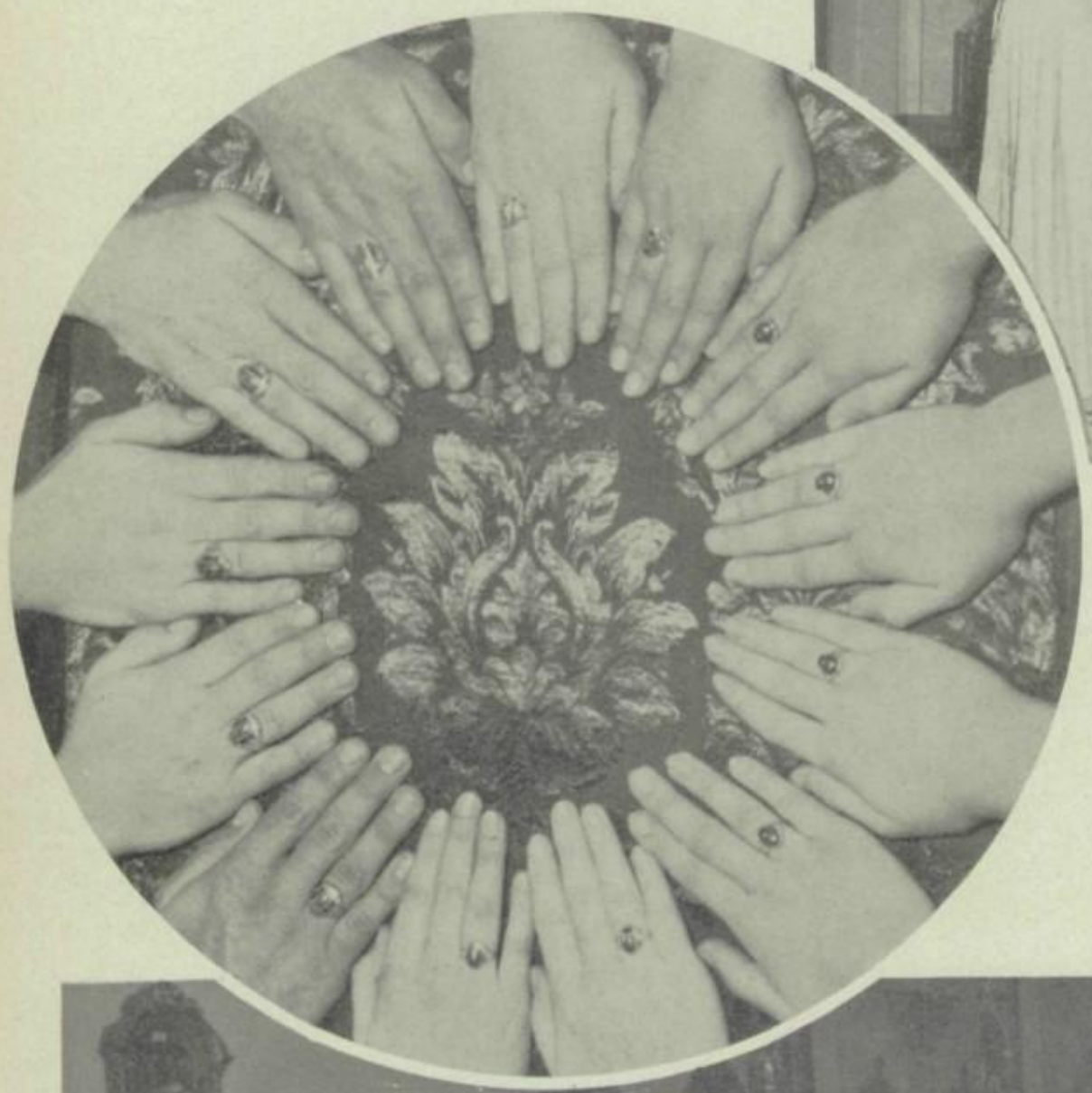
Class Rings



Our class ring represents more than just a bit of gold and engraving. It is an emblem which reminds us of the twelve happy years we have spent in St. Joseph's.

Early in October the seniors had their rings blessed by the pastor in an impressive ceremony in St. Joseph's Church.

BACON AND WOLTZ STUDIOS
Osage City, Kansas Des Moines, Iowa

Awards Reflect Work

Extention Teen Board Representative, Joann Redeker, receives contest entries from Don Smith and Bob Hayes.

Competition soared high as senior teams worked hard to meet their goal in the Crowell-Collier Magazine Campaign.

The spirit of patriotism was reawakened as students perfected their radio scripts in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

CHICKEN HOUSE Olpe, Kansas

Memories

1. Homecoming. 2. Our coach. 3. Snack time. 4. Enjoying nature. 5. Bookworms. 6. Just posing. 7. Fun at initiation. 8. Freshman Return Party. 9. Relaxation. 10. On my way. 11. Enjoying the sun.

TOMS MOTOR CO.
Emporia, Kansas

Memories

1. Ace is high. 2. Paper drive. 3. Limbering up. 4. Father's helpers. 5. Never felt better. 6. All Set. 7. Masquerade ball. 8. Lyon Co. Champs. 9. Successful ad collectors. 10. Sightseers. 11. Five foot two. 12. Freshman frolics.

OWENS IMPLEMENT CO.
Emporia, Kansas

Music

A number of times during the past year the Girls' Glee Club entertained at convocations and public programs. The girls have a genuine love for singing and thus we understand why the Glee Club is so popular.

With a jest and a smile the Boys' Glee Club gaily trip to their Thursday session where they prove that they can also produce some pleasing harmony.

Accompanied by Mary Burke Norton, Leon Schmidt gives a spirited rendition of "Dinah".

The blues certainly stay away when Shirleen Schmidt and Carlene Diebolt team up for a duet on the sax and clarinet.

Dorothy Kuhlmann smiles confidently at her audience as she finishes "The Tennessee Waltz."

Joann Wendling's leisure time is filled by practicing classical pieces on the piano. Besides the piano, she also plays the clarinet.

We students feel that the training received under the able supervision of Mary Burke Norton gives us an appreciation of good music which we will carry over into our future lives. Thanks, Mrs. Norton.

GARRISON MUSIC STORE
Emporia, Kansas

Sports

ARNEY-SCHULENBERG MOTOR CO., INC.
Emporia, Kansas

Cheerleaders

"All the way team" certainly describes the attitude of St. Joe's cheerleaders as they lead an energetic, roof-raising pep squad. Whether it's "TE-AM" or "Fight, fight, fight," you'll find our cheerleaders always ready for action. Their gracefulness, uniformity and whole hearted enthusiasm can be attributed to their weekly practices. At tournament time Carol Diebolt played her drum to add to the fighting spirit of the "Blue and White."

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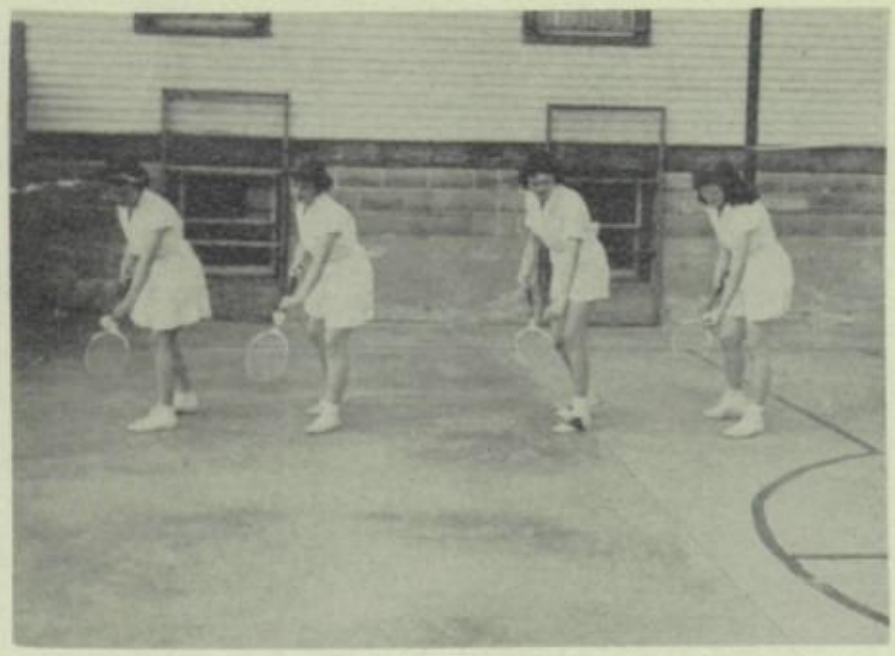
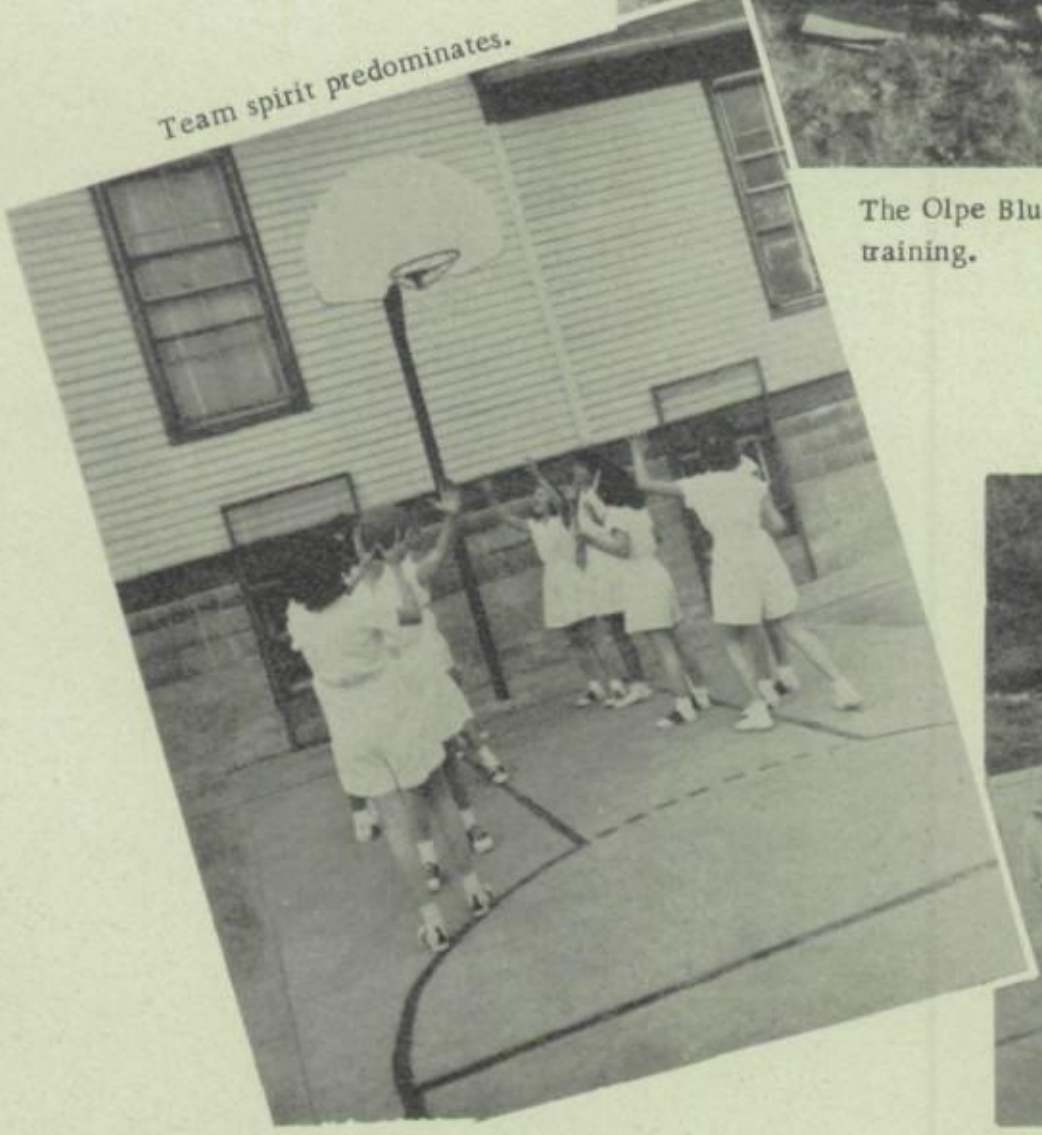
Girls' Phys. Ed.



Senior girls learn to serve the birdie in badminton. And that's not foul play either.

The Olpe Blue Socks in spring training.

Spry and graceful



Team spirit predominates.

Frosh. and Soph. girls play dodge ball.

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Emporia, Kansas

EMPORIA BOOTERY
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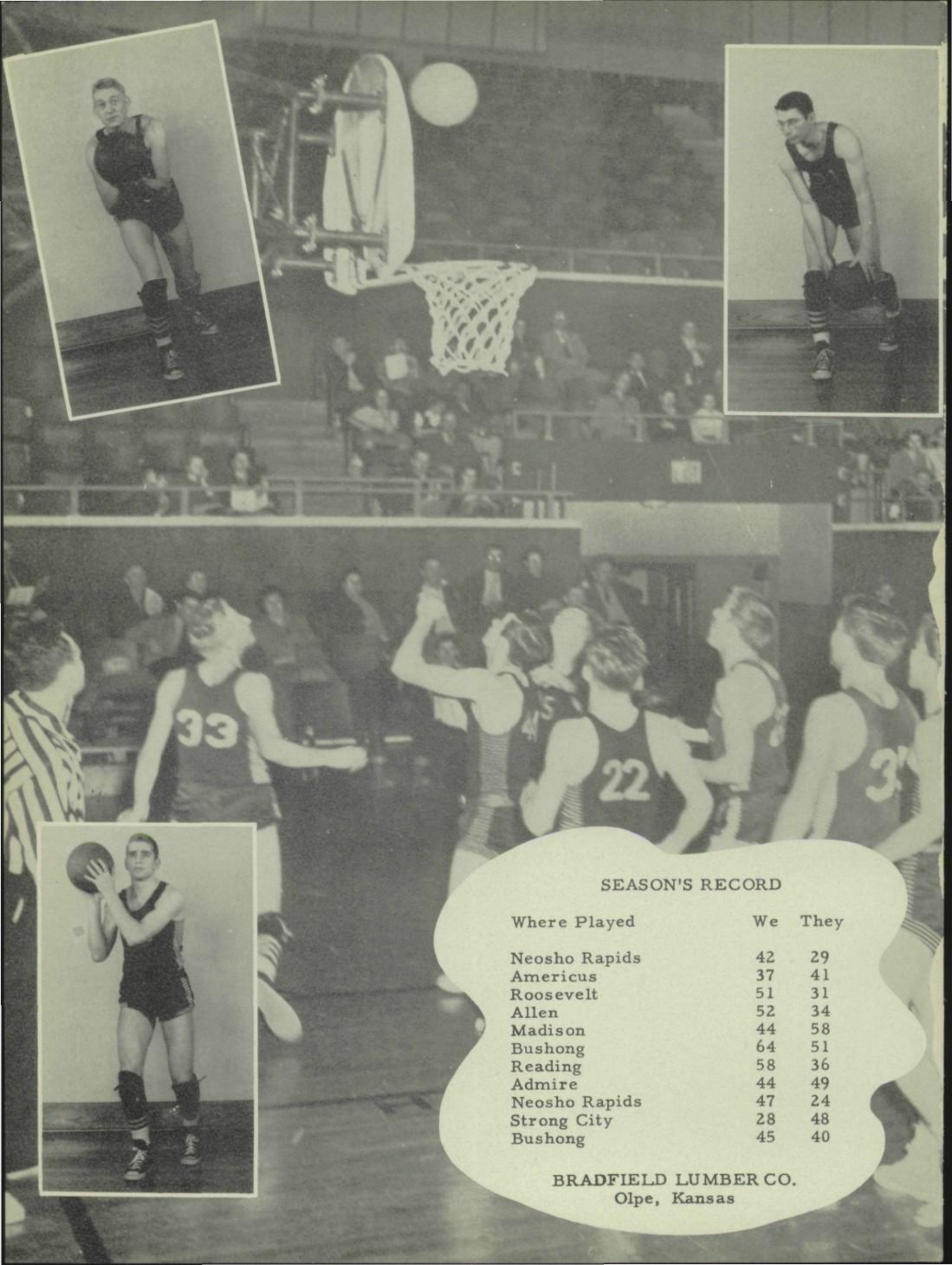
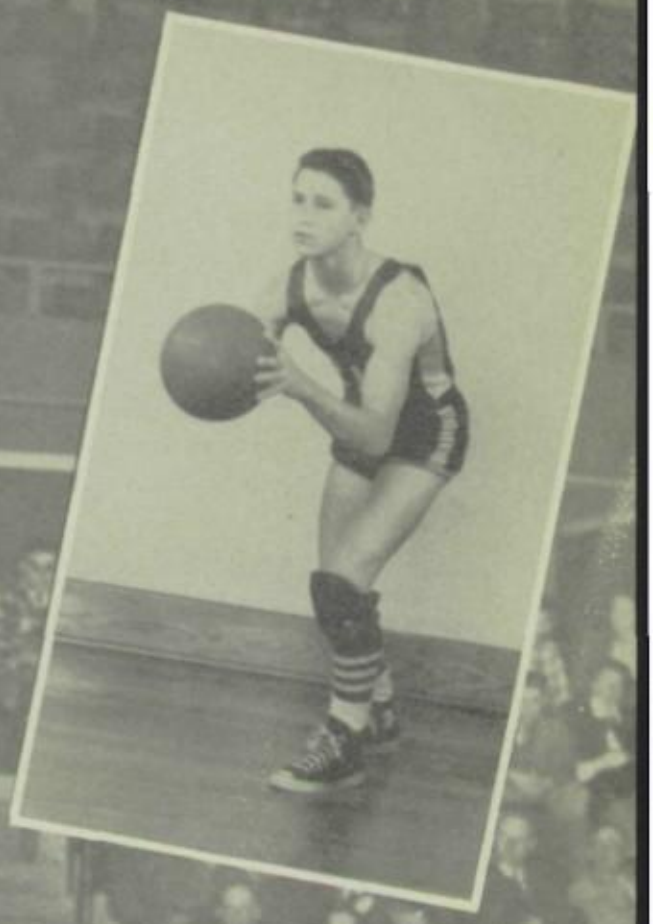


SEASON'S RECORD

Where Played	We	They
Neosho Rapids	42	29
Americus	37	41
Roosevelt	51	31
Allen	52	34
Madison	44	58
Bushong	64	51
Reading	58	36
Admire	44	49
Neosho Rapids	47	24
Strong City	28	48
Bushong	45	40

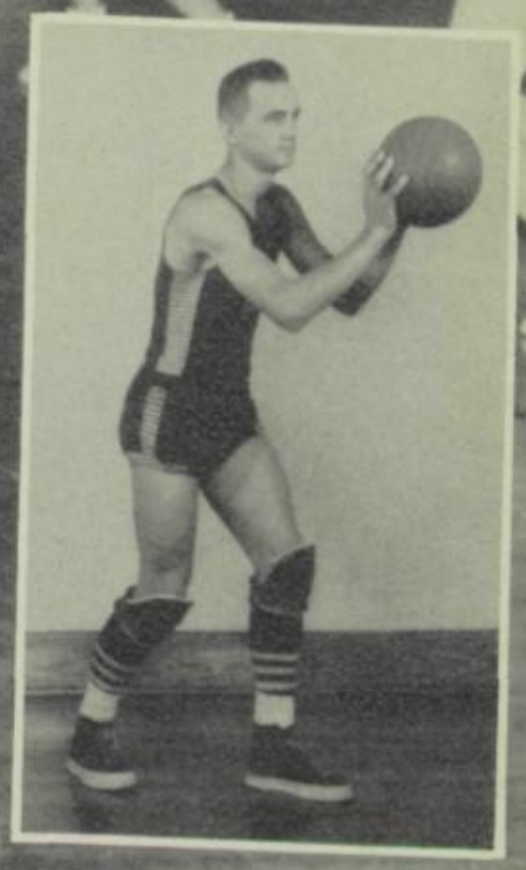
BRADFIELD LUMBER CO.
Olpe, Kansas



SEASON S RECORD, Contd.

Where Played	We	They
Saffordville	61	63
Madison	33	62
Americus	51	63
Allen	56	34
Roosevelt	36	33
Lyon County Tournament		
Bushong	48	50
District Tournament		
Gridley	41	51
Totals	838	797
Won 9	Lost 9	

COOLIDGE IMPLEMENT CO
Emporia, Kansas



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Neosho Rapids	37	Olpe	44
Americus	34	Olpe	39
Roosevelt	29	Olpe	31
Allen	46	Olpe	23
Madison	37	Olpe	40
Bushong	43	Olpe	46
Admire	23	Olpe	49
Neosho Rapids	62	Olpe	41
Strong City	31	Olpe	43
Bushong	45	Olpe	38
Saffordville	46	Olpe	51
Madison	26	Olpe	31
Americus	50	Olpe	45
Allen		Olpe	35
Totals	543		556

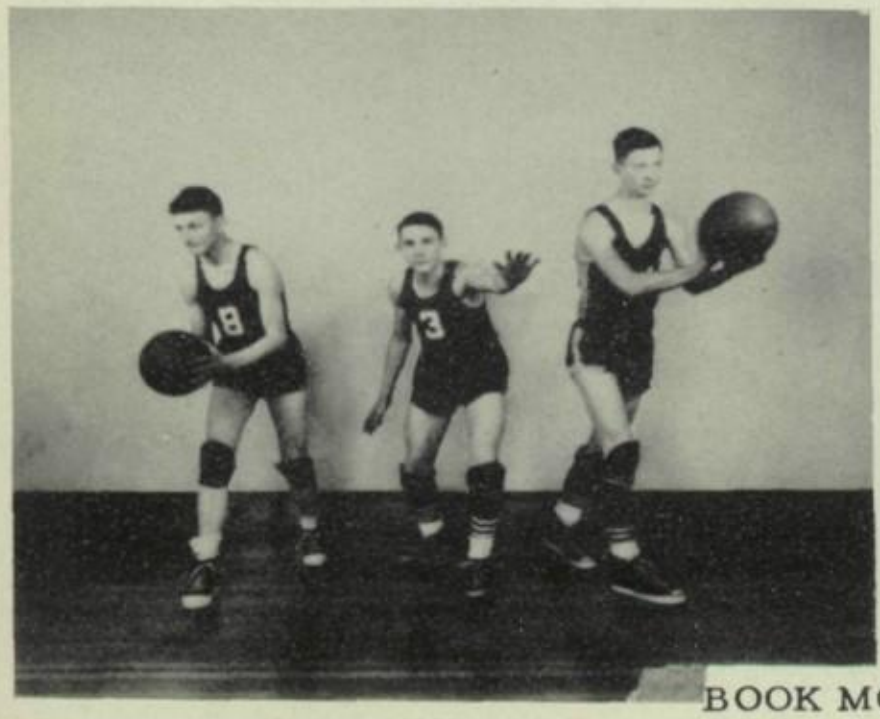
LYON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

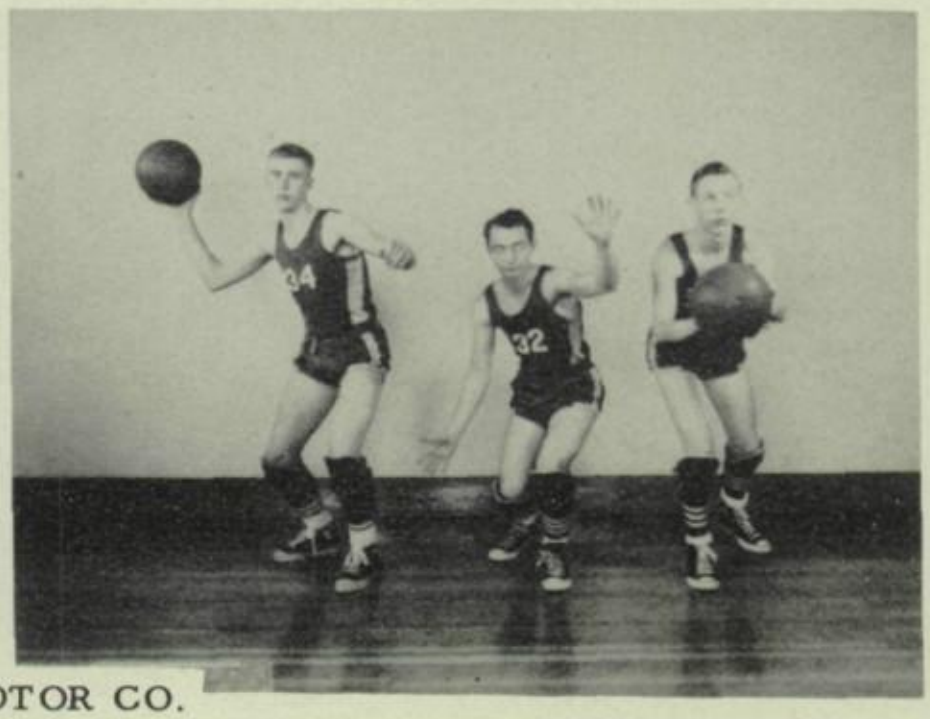
Americus	15	Olpe	42
Roosevelt	32	Olpe	36
Hartford	30	Olpe	39
Totals	77		117
Won--11		Lost--6	

Basketball

After a fairly successful season, the St. Joseph "B" team emerged with an 8-6 record. In the Lyon County Tournament they battled their way to victory through three games, winning the title of "Champions." This gave them the honor of being the first St. Joseph team to win a basketball tournament.

R. WAGNER, Guard — J. DIEBOLT, Guard — C. HELLEN, Forward — M. KLUMPE, Center — A. BIRD, Guard — M. GERLEMAN, Guard





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Oct. 9	Olpe	14	Neosho Rapids	0
Oct. 11	Olpe	9	Allen	1
Oct. 12	Olpe	4	Admire	1
Total Runs		27		2

Wins--7 Losses--0

After six consecutive wins Olpe's powerhouse defeated Admire in the Lyon County Torunament 4 to 1 to make it seven straight wins for the season. This tourney win also gave good old St. Joe's the privilege of saying that it has won six of the seven tournaments since they have been organized. A fine record, boys!

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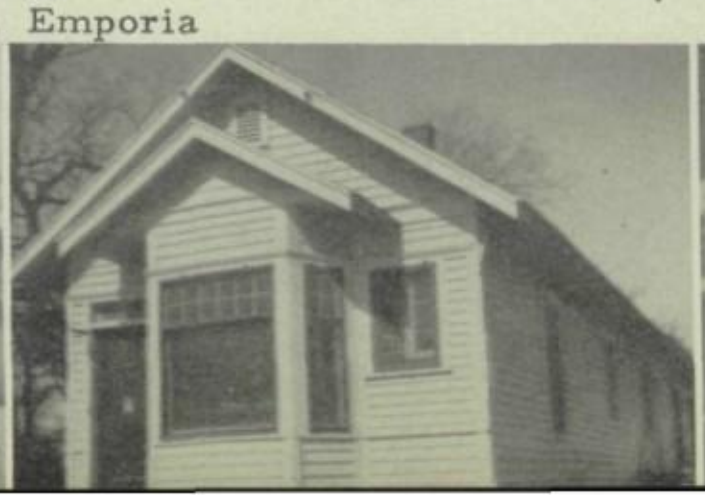

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